

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

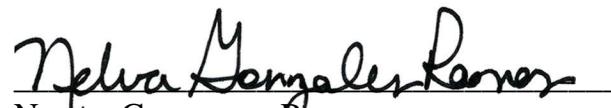
DEAMUS TROY CASTERLINE, §  
§  
Petitioner, §  
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-CV-00083  
§  
RICK THALER, §  
§  
Respondent. §

**ORDER OF RE-ASSIGNMENT**

Consistent with the plaintiff's consent to trial before a magistrate judge (D.E. 7), the Court re-assigns this case to United States Magistrate Judge Brian L. Owsley for all further proceedings and entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). Any appeal will proceed directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

In the event defendants are joined and service of process is ordered, defendants will be given an opportunity to consent to the jurisdiction of the magistrate judge. *See Neals v. Norwood*, 59 F.3d 530 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995). If defendants do not consent, this order of re-assignment will be vacated, and the case will be returned to the docket of this judge for final disposition.

ORDERED this 4th day of April, 2013.

  
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NELVA GONZALES RAMOS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE